

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
DENTAL CLINIC
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2005)
Connecticut Road
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-BD

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

National Park Service
Northeast Region
Philadelphia Support Office
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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Location: Connecticut Road, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.
UTM: 18.622100.4946540
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1956

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: The Dental Clinic provided multiple dental treatment rooms with necessary ancillary and service facilities, including operating rooms for general and specialized dentistry.

Project Information: Building No. 2005 at Plattsburgh AFB is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Dental Clinic (Building No. 2005)

Layout

Building No. 2005 is a 5,248 square-foot, one-story brick building with a side-gable roof system. The building is "T" shaped and built atop a poured concrete slab. Its fenestration pattern is irregular. There is a small, one-story, gabled roof offset on the north side; a larger offset is located on the rear façade. The interior provided multiple dental treatment rooms with necessary ancillary and service facilities, including operating rooms for general and specialized dentistry.

Alterations/Additions

There is evidence that the gable roof system was put on the building circa 1984.

Function

Building No. 2005 was designed, built, and used as a dental clinic.

Significance

The importance of healthcare facilities such as the Dental Clinic to the overall Strategic Air Command (SAC) mission should not be underestimated. A program as technically intense as SAC's defense deterrent objective is a labor-intensive endeavor. The United States Air Force had a significant investment in each and every one of its airmen and officers, and it was in the military's best interest to keep them healthy and vital, inasmuch as each had a role to play in national security. Thus facilities such as Building No. 2005 were important to the overall health of the fighting forces. As such, the Dental Clinic played a vital support role in the Plattsburgh AFB mission.

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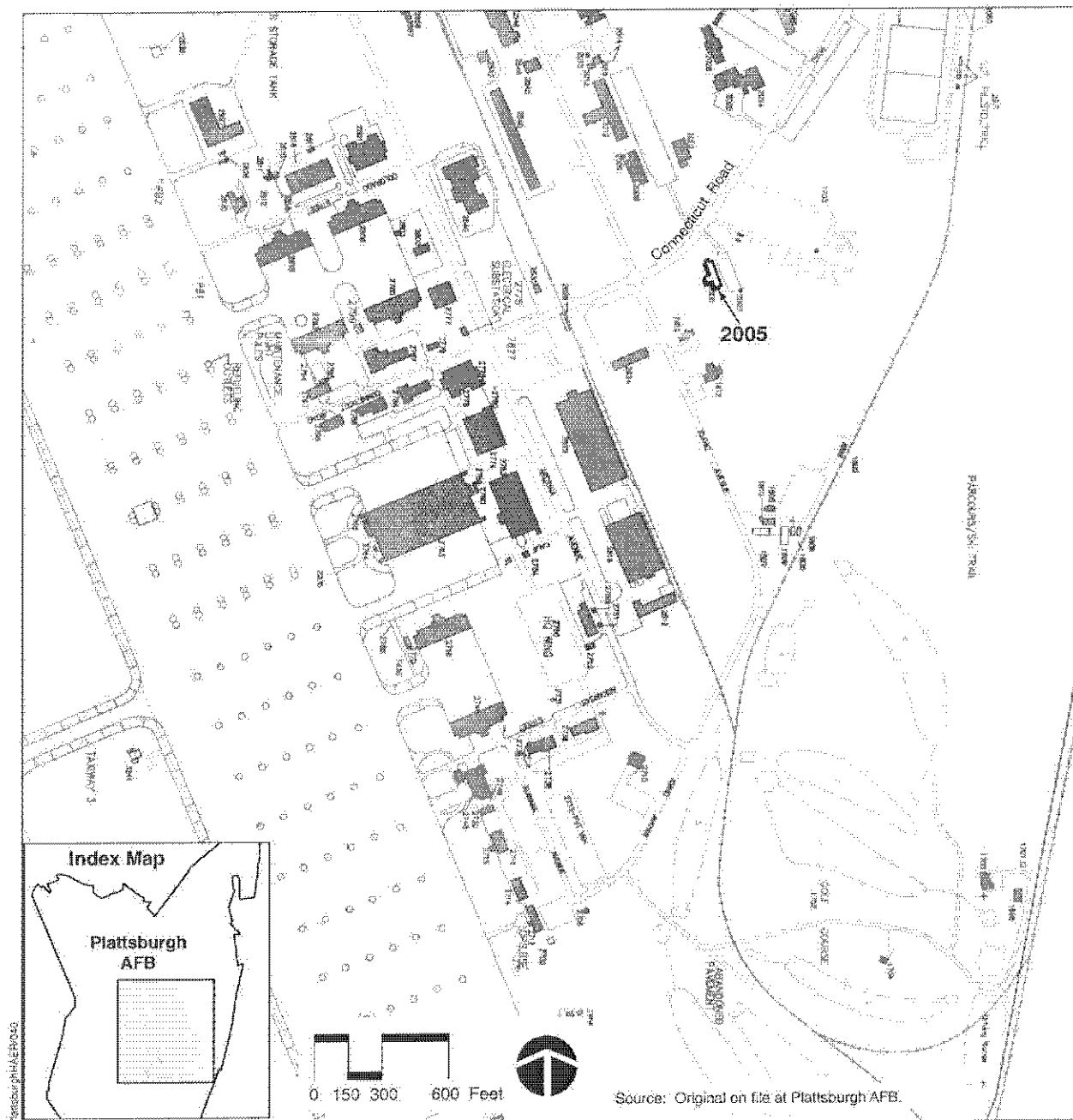
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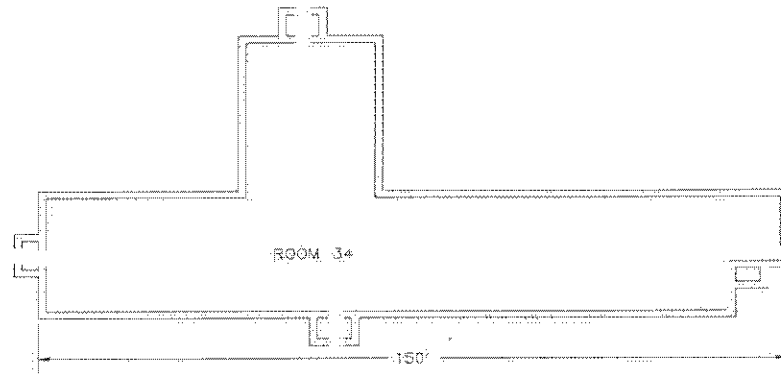
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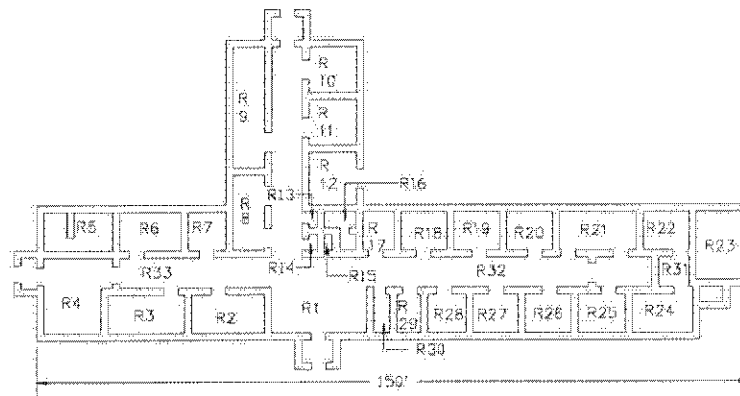


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Basement Level



Ground Level

SKETCH PLAN—DENTAL CLINIC
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2005)
(Source: Plattsburgh AFB CAD File, Prepared by the United States Air Force, ca 2000)
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